

CROMER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Farrar, and also the County M. O. H.

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6.6.16.

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THE POPULATION.

Owing to the disturbance of the population by the War, it has been found impossible to estimate the population by the usual methods, and therefore it was necessary to find the civil population for each district and this has been calculated from the National Register and used in the calculation of the death rates, but as the births registered are not only those of the children of civilians so it has been suggested that the birth rate be based upon the existing estimates for the population for 1914.

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THE NETT DEATH RATE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION is 9.0 per 1000 population, while in 1914 it was 7.6 per 1000 population.

The Infantile Mortality is 108.6 per 1000 births registered as compared with 122.8 in 1914.

CANCER.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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ZOOLOGIC DISEASES.

Rateable Value

1 death from Influenza 0.27 per 1000 population.

BIRTHS.

30.30 " " deaths.

Males 24, Females 22, - total 46. (2 illegitimate)

CAUSES OF DEATH.

DEATHS.

Registered 35, Nett 33. Males 10, Females 23.

Nett death rate 9.0 per 1000 population. 3.

Tuberculous Meningitis. 1.

Cancer. DEATHS AT DIFFERENT AGES. 5.

Under 1 year 5. 1.

1 year & under 2. 1. 3.

2 Bronchitis. 5. 1. 6.

5 Pneumonia. 15. 1. 1.

15 Other diseases of respiratory organs. 25. 1.

25 Diarrhoea and enteritis. 45. 3. 1.

45 Nephritis. 65. 6. 1.

65 and upwards. Congenital Debility. 15. 2.

Violent Deaths excluding Suicide. ---- 2.

Other Defined Diseases. 33. ---- 6.

INFANTILE MORTALITY. 33.

5 deaths under 1 year 108.6 per 1000 births registered

1.15 per 1000 population (1914).

Yours obediently,

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CAUSES OF DEATH.

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Phthisis.	3.
Tuberculous Meningitis.	1.
Cancer.	5.
Meningitis.	1.
Organic Heart Disease.	3.
Bronchitis.	5.
Pneumonia	1.
Other diseases of respiratory organs	1.
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	1.
Nephritis.	1.
Congenital Debility.	2.
Violent deaths excluding Suicide.	2.
Other Defined Diseases.	6.

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In conclusion I have to thank Mr Croome for his ever ready assistance.

Yours obediently,

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